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& WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-  
FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. L. DRAKE, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, April 3, 1890. 363

## Intimations.

## SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES MOULINERIES DE TOURNAI.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the Second Ordinary MEETING will take place at Hainpoa, on the 5th May, 1890.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

## THE EAST BOHNE PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of SHARES in the above Company, which Calls are still unpaid, that unless said Calls with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per cent. from the date due are PAID on or before the 15th day of May next, at the Company's Offices, 6, Macao Lane, the Shares in respect of which said Calls are made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the Provisions of Article 8, Sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will have the power to re-sell the Shares for the benefit of the said Shares.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

## Intimations.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared.  
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
HONGKONG, April 16, 1890. 714

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

### NOTICE.

MR. and MRS. TUCKER (from the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool), have been appointed MANAGER and MATRON of the Hotel from this date.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong April 29, 1890. 807

## PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be ANSWERABLE for PAYABLE Debts or Accounts, unless the orders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEBLEY,  
Secretary.

Dated 21st April, 1890. 744

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

- 1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$500, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.
- 2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.
- 3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—  
\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept.,  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec.,  
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891
- 4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce such Fractional Certificate on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.
- 5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.
- 6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on a par with the other Shareholders of the Company.
- 7.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalment.
- 8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
WADE GARDNER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 655

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

### SUMMER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st May.)

### WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. " " " "  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. " " " "  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m. " " " "

### THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

### SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. " " " "

9 p.m. to 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m.

Special CALLS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reserved Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 709

## Intimations.

## NOTIFICATION.

H. B. M. LEONARD,  
Peking, April 3rd, 1890.  
IN virtue of the authority vested in him by the China and Japan Maritime Order in Council, 1874, the Underigned hereby notifies that he has appointed Mr. J. H. COOMBS to be Surveyor at the Port of Amoy under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act.

JOHN WALSHAM,  
H. B. M. Survey Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary  
in China.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS. THE SECOND STAGE of the EIGHTH COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd May, at 2.30 p.m. Entry to commence at 700 Yards. Distance 700, 800 and 900 Yards. Fifteen Shots at each.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1890. 795

## THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS Require, immediately, the Services of a thoroughly competent MANAGER, for their FLOATING HOTEL in Hongkong Harbour. Nautical experience, though advantageous, is not a necessary qualification. Apply, stating Salary and giving References, to J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

3, Beaconsfield Arcade,  
Hongkong, April 28, 1890. 789

## ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

Rowlands' Kalydor is a new and improved method of treating the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and wind, and is a most effective and safe preparation.

ODONTOLOGICAL. With the teeth, prepared, and given a pleasant fragrance.

MACASSAR OIL. Preserves and beautifies the hair, and is also in a golden colour. Price 30/6; 1/6; 1/3. All Chemists and Grocers.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1239

## THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:—  
484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620, 631/680, 771/783, 791/810, 961/990, 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115, 1121/1115, 1186/1190, 1206/1210, 1225/1226 and 1229/1230.

on which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Call, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, be PAID to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or the GENERAL MANAGERS at the Company's Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.  
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1890. 759

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDS at Kowloon.  
Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's REPAIRS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1456

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSELEY, Esq.  
C. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON POON, Esq.  
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS, or PROPERTIES, PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. 844

## Business Notices.

## FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LACE and COLOURED CURTAINS and "ART" MUSLINS for SUMMER USE, which they are offering at Extraordinary Low Prices.  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, One Thousand Pairs to Select from, from \$200 per Pair.  
A Splendid Selection of ART MUSLINS, from 80 Cents per Yard.—ART MUSLINS CURTAINS, ELECTRIC CROSS STRIPED CURTAINS, FRINGED CURTAINS, FRILLED CURTAINS, THE "PORTLAND" CURTAIN, colored, THE "KENSINGTON" CURTAINS.  
"Send for Illustrated Catalogue."  
One Hundred Different Patterns in Stock. An Inspection is respectfully invited.  
All Last Year's Patterns Greatly Reduced.  
Also, an entirely New Stock of DRAPERY and HOUSEHOLD LINENS, TIPPIN and TEA CLOTHS, ANTIMACASSARS, DOYLEYS, SIDINGBOARD CLOTHS, &c., &c., &c.  
A New Shipment of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size.  
Every description of Household Furniture; Estimates and Designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1890. 788

## MARINE HOTEL.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.  
THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the design of the LANCY ECONOMY HOUSE—has BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. THE TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best of the market can provide. THE BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Underigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.  
JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 621

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.  
NEW GOODS.  
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. NEW FINE HATS (latest styles). GENTLEMEN'S and COVERT COATS. DRAPEL HATS. Cheviot and Saxony SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERS. RAINCOLORES. RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' HATS. LADIES' JACKETES. LADIES' ULSTERS. &c., &c., &c.

## Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF New Goods IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. EX STEAMSHIPS GLENFALLOCH AND ROHILLA. W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 1, 1890. 815

## Intimations.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 31.

I HAVE This Day handed over Charge of this Office and the Kowloon Stations to Mr. J. McLEAVY BROWN, the newly appointed Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs.  
Oversea House,  
Kowloon, 29th April, 1890. 801

I HAVE This Day assumed CHARGE of this Office and the Kowloon Stations.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.  
Custom House,  
Kowloon, 29th April, 1890. 802

## THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per Share is Payable on the 10th May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. MARINBURK,  
Manager.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 710

## NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

## THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 8, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st Instant.  
A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.  
Dated the 23rd day of April, 1890.  
REUTER BRACKELMANN & Co.,  
General Managers.

## Notices to Consignees.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingang, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GONOWAY Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 822

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MONMOUTHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Gonoway Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 9th Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1890. 804

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (the Property of Gentlemen leaving the Colony) and comprising:—

CRISTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITS, ENGLISH MADE MARBLE-TOP TABLES, ORIENTAL MIRRORS, PICTURES, LAMPS, CHIFFERS, ROUS, CUTLASS PIANO, &c., &c., CHAIR EXTENSIVE DRAWING TABLE, CHAIR, SIDINGBOARD WITH PLATE GLASS BACK, OIL TABLES, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATE WARE, CUTLERY, &c., IRON BEDSTEPS WITH PATENT SPRING and HAIR MATTRESSES, LADIES' WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHINGTON, DRESSING TABLES, BUREAU, CHIFFERS of DRAWERS.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 28, 1890. 793

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITS, MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE, BEVELLED GLASS MARBLE-TOP MIRRORS, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDINGBOARD with GLASS BACK, CHIFFERS, WHATNOT, TRAYWOOD CHAIR, CROCKERY, DRAWERS, DESK and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATE WARE, LOBBIE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, BRASS MOUNTED WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, LADIES' DRESSING TABLE, TOILET TABLE with BEVELLED GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHINGTON, A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Sons. ONE JINRIKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 805

## FOR SALE.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. Made expressly for the climate.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 798

## FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. THE FALLS' on R. H. L. No. 28.—A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE NAME of our Firm from this date will be CHANGED to PALMER & TURNER.

BIRD & PALMER,  
Architects & Surveyors.

Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 814



# THE CHINA MAIL.

## Entertainments.

**GARRISON THEATRE, HONGKONG.**

**MILITARY NUMBERS.**

**WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME.**  
A Farce Comedy by J. M. Woodcock, will be given by the above TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 3rd May, 1890.

To be followed by the Farce **'AREA BELLE' and 'BROTHER BILL AND ME.'**

Doors open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m. Tickets—Reserved Seats, \$1 (numbered). First Seats 50 cents, can be obtained of Superintending Clerk, J. C. Watson, Commission Buildings, Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 811

## To-day's Advertisements.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.**  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, and SWATOW.)  
The Co.'s Steamship **'CHANG'.** will be despatched at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.** Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 817

## THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**  
The Co.'s Steamship **'Diamond,'** Capt. G. Taylor, will be despatched at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.** Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 827

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.**  
The Steamship **'Clayton,'** Capt. S. W. Taylor, will be despatched at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.** Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 826

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)  
The Steamship **'Polytechnia,'** Capt. J. Benckers, will be despatched at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 829

## A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 6th inst., at 11 a.m., and on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

T. H. TALBOT, Secretary. Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 828

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

## CHEMISTS.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 1, 1890.—  
**'Edendale,'** British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, Nagasaki April 22, 1 p.m., Coal.  
**'Amoy,'** British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, Nagasaki April 22, 1 p.m., Coal.  
**'N. S. de Lorde,'** Spanish steamer, 535, D. J. de Lorde, Dolo April 26, Sugar.  
**'Bla Moe,'** Co. May 2.—  
**'Diamond,'** British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, Manila April 26, General.—RUSSELL & Co.  
**'Apie,'** French man-of-war, 470, Captain Malouet, Haiphong April 28.  
**'Amigo,'** German steamer, 771, T. A. Braun, Saigon April 27, Rice.—A. G. MOORE.

## Business Notices.

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## Vessels Advertised at Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Bayer (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd	May 7, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Menmuir (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 7, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Manx (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	May 15, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Opus (s).	Russell & Co.	May 5, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Diamond (s).	Russell & Co.	May 9, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Yamaguchi (s).	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
London & Ports of Call.	Butterfield & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire	May 11, at daylight.
London & Ports of Call.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 11, at 1 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	U. & O. S. N. Co.	U. & O. S. N. Co.	May 22, at 1 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Russell & Co.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
London & Ports of Call.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 6, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Carlson & Co.	Carlson & Co.	May 7, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Simmons & Co.	Simmons & Co.	May 12, at 10 a.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Douglas Laprak & Co.	May 4, at daylight.
London & Ports of Call.	Yuen Fat Hong.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 4, at 9 a.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 16, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Adamson & Co.	Adamson & Co.	May 6, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call.	Simmons & Co.	Simmons & Co.	May 17, at daylight.
London & Ports of Call.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17, at daylight.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:**  
For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & YANAGUCHI, B.C.—  
Per **'Yamaguchi,'** at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
Per **'Verona,'** at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Porto Rico, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
0.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Packet Packet **'Thames'** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via **'Brindisi,'** to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands, India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## RUSSIAN CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packet leaves at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 o'clock daily.

8.00 a.m.—Closing of Prices Current and Circulars.

10.00 a.m.—Registry closes.

10.30 a.m.—Closing of Newspapers, Books, and Stationery.

11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

2 p.m.—Prank Delivery. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trains only.

Correspondence for the Penk may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the City till time of departure.

Parcels for the Penk may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word **'STAMPED'** across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered.

Letters, Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box, which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word **'STAMPED'** across them.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 6.—  
2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's, Goods, per **'Momon,'** and delivered for this date subject to rent.

Registrar of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 14th inst., inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, May 7.—  
4 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Darnley Bay Trading Co., Ltd., at 9, Queen's Road Central.

THURSDAY, May 8.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at 11, K. Dispensary.

MAY 12.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

Noon.—Meeting of Societe Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet Packet **'Yangtze'** will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via **'Brindisi,'** to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands, India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet Packet **'Bayer,'** will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via **'Brindisi,'** to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands, India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

3 p.m.—**'Menmuir'** leaves for Kobe.

4 p.m.—**'Taitung'** leaves for Shanghai, &c.

## Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lammert's.

## Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

## Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

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## PORTS. (For Inland and general use.)

Case, Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule, \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule, 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50

SHERBETTES.

A Dried Fruit Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Mergulha, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule, 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old, White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled), 14 1.75

Quarts. Per Case.

## CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule, \$4 \$4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C St. Julien, 11 12.00

D La Rose, Per Case.

## BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule, \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule, 14 1.25

C Very Old Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule, 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A The Glenlivet, White Capsule, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenlivet, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Glenlivet, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D Watson's F. & D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule, 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule, 12 1.10

## IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule, 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule, 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10

GRANVILLE BOURBON WHISKY, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with Name, 10 1.00

## GIN.

A Fine Old Tonic, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule, 4.50 0.50

## ROSE.

A Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule, 12 1.00

Good Liqueur Island \$1.50 per gallon.

## LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Anisette, Cherry Cordia, &c. &c. Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.45 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1890.

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce may have shown a little excess of zeal in forwarding to all the foreign ministers at Peking a copy of their letter to the China Association in reference to the reported Telegram Convention. Ambassadors are of course directly responsible only to their Governments; they represent, to whom alone, as Mr. Comyns said in his letter, they have to render account of their actions. But as they are supposed to safeguard the interests of their countrymen living in the foreign land to which they are sent, ambassadors are generally quite willing to lead an attentive ear to the representations that are made to them by their countrymen on matters affecting these interests.

## At least this is so among peoples who enjoy any degree of liberty or make any pretension to civilization.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has the right to address the British Minister on matters that affect the interests of merchants in China, and if our present Minister at Peking pays little attention to these representations, that is simply because he is neither in support with the liberal sentiments of the country nor represents or with the aspirations of his countrymen in the Far East. Hitherto there has been a laudable *entente* among the foreign ministers in reference to most matters that concern the interests of foreigners in China, who are all more or less on the same footing. The representations of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, which although mainly composed of Englishmen, is by constitution an international body, have been listened to both by the United States' Minister and by the German Minister. But the Russian Minister has a more exalted conception of his mission. He is the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the great Czar, and for such inferior mortals as merchants to address him is little short of sacrilege. Now, it might have been consistent with the dignity of such a high personage to take no notice of the letter he had received from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, but unfortunately Mr. Comyns's vanity exceeds his sense of dignity, and, in the endeavour to show how smartly he could crush the Chamber, he revealed that he was a mortal after all and a very weak mortal too. The text of his letter is the familiar Latin quotation that conveys the rebuke given by the painter of ancient times to a cobbler, who, not content with criticising the shoes in the painting, was proceeding to give his opinion on the anatomy of the legs. But Mr. Comyns somewhat spoils the reference by a misquotation. 'Ne sutor ultra crepidam' are not the words put in the mouth of the painter, but 'Ne sutor supra crepidam.' The former phrase may not be bad Latin, but it is not in keeping with the incident to which the words apply and the reference consequently loses its effect. Of course that is a small matter, but a great man like Mr. Comyns, who goes out of his way to sneer at others, ought not to allow himself to be caught tripping. But the legend, although it might be appropriately quoted to the subjects of the Czar of all the Russias, has no point when applied to the inhabitants of civilised countries where popular liberty is more or less recognised. In England, France and the United States and to some extent in Germany the *'sutor supra crepidam'* is not recognised as having any application to the doings of statesmen and publicists. These are not considered to be men whose deeds must not be criticised by the people whom they serve. On the contrary they are the persons whose actions are subjected to the severest criticism.

But Mr. Comyns is not content with announcing the doctrine that the action of the Diplomatic Corps can only be criticised by those of their own profession; he goes the length of making a covert and contemptible attack on some of his colleagues, who have not such a highly idea of their privileges. He says: 'Naturally persons, strangers to this profession, may ignore the obligatory character of this principle; even those who know it and admit it in corporate may not in an isolated or exceptional case conform thereto rigorously. However, such exceptions, as all exceptions, far from invalidating the rule can only confirm it. In general I prefer for my own part to adhere strictly to the rule, and even from the respect that I profess for the independence of my colleagues, to abstain from any appreciation of the steps taken which public rumour attributes to them.' This of course can only refer to the courteous action of Minister Denby in circulating the Shanghai Chamber's former protest and in backing it up. The remarks are in very bad taste—in such bad taste as to make one think that Mr. Comyns in the heat of the moment forgot the duties of a gentleman. We do not know whether Count Cassini, the new Minister on his way to Peking, will prove as true a disciple of autonomy as his predecessor, but if he does not, the Russian Ministers are there expressed in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Comyns's letter, the Shanghai Chamber will doubtless avoid entering into communication with him. 'I have every reason,' said the Russian Minister, 'to hope that my successors will no more than I have, permit even on the plea of rumours or warnings, any interference on our affairs of service on the part of private institutions to which I think no Government, no impartial man would allow the right to interfere.' A stronger expression of contempt for popular institutions we have seldom seen in a Minister. Perhaps Mr. Comyns and his imperial master may some day learn a severe lesson that will convince them of the strength of the popular will.

## TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to THE CHINA MAIL.]

## BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

London, April 26, 1890.

It is understood that Sir F. de Winton is to be Governor of the East African Company's territory.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN IRELAND.

There is a railway strike in the South of Ireland and all traffic is stopped.

## THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

The Italian squadron went to Toulon and saluted the President of the Republic.

The Italian Admiral remitted to King Carot an autograph letter from the King of Italy.

## THE TYPHOON.

The Spanish Consul has kindly sent us a telegram despatched from Bolinao at 9.30 a.m. to-day, of which the following is a translation:—There is a typhoon in the South China Sea, direction W.N.W. Paragua is situated in the most Western part of the Philippines, Lat. 8° 20' N. and Long. 121° 51' E.

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